

## LAST WORD RESTS WITH WILSON

Mexican Delegates to Conference Make Their Stand Clear.

### ISSUE A TERSE STATEMENT

Discuss Difference Which Has Arisen at Niagara Falls and Give Reasons Which Caused Them to Reject Definitely the Candidates Proposed by the United States for Provisional Government.

Niagara Falls, Ont., June 18.—The attitude of the Mexican delegates to the mediation conference and the reasons which have caused them to reject definitely the candidates proposed by the United States for the provisional government of Mexico were explained in definite manner in a striking statement issued by Senor Emilio Rabasa, head of the Mexican delegation.

The Mexican statement was read with great interest here and it was generally agreed that the memorandum had been secured a decisive advantage by making their stand clear. The prevailing opinion here is that the last word now rests with President Wilson. If the attitude of the Washington government is not changed within the next forty-eight hours the conference, it is predicted, will come to a sudden end.

Senor Rabasa's statement says: "There is no reason for further concealment of the difference which has arisen between the American and Mexican delegations over the provisional government for Mexico. The Mexican delegates, adopting a principle advanced by the mediators, agreed to the designation as provisional president of a neutral. The American delegation submitted its plan based on the condition that the provisional president shall be a Constitutionalist, a condition which the Mexican delegation flatly rejected. To put in writing the reasons for the rejection, so that they might be studied by the American delegates, the Mexican delegation addressed to them the memorandum mentioned, the chief considerations of which are the following: "In a country unused to electoral functions, as Mexico, and particularly in the circumstances and conditions it would be in once the revolution had ceased, a provisional government composed of revolutionaries would turn the election as it wished; the public vote would be falsified and the result would necessarily be the election of another revolutionary."

"Consequently when the Washington government insists today on the designation of a Constitutionalist as provisional president it favors the imposition of a revolutionary president at the elections. Such an attitude is bad for both countries and for the chief of the revolution (who will doubtless be its candidate); bad for the two countries because it will create a national sentiment of hostility in the Mexican people; bad for Carranza and for his party because public opinion in Mexico would ever accuse them of having brought the intervention of a foreign nation to enable them to achieve power and of wielding an authority subservient to a foreign government."

"The American delegation has drawn an illogical inference when it says that the rebels' successes show that the nation is with them. The central and eastern states of the republic, which have a total population of over 10,000,000 inhabitants, are not under rebel control. If things are as the American delegation claims them to be Carranza is certain of his election. In this case only a matter of form is being discussed, which is whether he is to be elected at elections held by a rebel provisional government or at elections presided over by a neutral government."

**BEARD MUST DIE**  
Sentenced to Electric Chair For Murder of Massie Family.  
Ironton, O., June 17.—Harley Beard, nineteen, was sentenced to die in the electric chair in the Ohio penitentiary on Oct. 2, 1914, for the killing of Nancy, Mary and Robert Massie at Greasy Ridge in this county May 13, 1914. Beard confessed the triple crime after he was arrested at the home of his sister in Chicago. He declared he killed the man, Robert Massie, in a quarrel and later the women in self-defense. Beard barely escaped attack in court while telling his story when W. E. Masie became enraged at aspersions cast on his sister Mary, one of the victims. The accused man has been pronounced sane by three physicians.

**TWO FATALLY HURT**  
Flying Automobile Skids and Crashes Into a Bridge.  
Cleveland, O., June 18.—George Stettendorf, saloonkeeper, was killed, and John F. Goldenbogen, formerly secretary to the Cuyahoga county commissioners and for several years an employee of the United States senate, was fatally hurt in an automobile accident. They were on their way to the race track when the machine skidded near the village of Bedford and crashed into a bridge.

**To Automobile and Buggy Owners**  
I am now prepared to do all kinds of buggy and automobile repairing at the A. H. Grothman Garage, North Main street. High-class work a specialty. OTIS L. COFFEE.

**Handford's Balsam** heals old sores.

## EUGENE ZIMMERMAN

Cincinnati Millionaire Defendant in Breach of Promise Suit.



Photo by American Press Association.

### SUES EUGENE ZIMMERMAN

Society Woman Alleges Breach of Promise and Asks For \$100,000.

New York, June 18.—Miss Lucy Wareham, a well known dog fancier, has sued Eugene Zimmerman, father of the Duchess of Manchester, for \$100,000 for alleged breach of promise to marry. The papers have been filed in Queens county, where the plaintiff is proprietress of the Wareham dog kennels, which are located on her handsome estate in Elmhurst.

Miss Wareham's lawyer is Philip C. Samuels. Mr. Zimmerman, who is now in his sixty-ninth year, is represented by William H. Blymer, who has already made a general denial of the allegations in the papers by Samuels.

## BIG LINER DAMAGED IN A COLLISION

Passengers of Kaiser Wilhelm II May Be Transferred.

London, June 18.—Heavy fogs along the coasts of Great Britain caused several collisions, in the most serious of which the North German Lloyd steamship Kaiser Wilhelm II had a narrow escape from serious damage. The accident occurred in midchannel when the Kaiser was crossing from Southampton to Cherbourg.

The German liner either struck or was struck by the Incomore, a coasting steamer of 2,000 tons, which was on the way from Black sea ports to Antwerp. The Incomore suffered more seriously than the larger vessel.

The Kaiser Wilhelm left Cherbourg with about 1,200 passengers aboard. The collision occurred three hours later. The Incomore's bows were flattened and crumpled like a concertina. The crash and shock started everyone aboard both vessels, but quiet prevailed after the first momentary fright and there was no sign of panic. It is likely the Kaiser Wilhelm will dock at Southampton. Her passengers may be transferred to another vessel.

**Injunction Denied Ohio Operators.**  
Washington, June 16.—The supreme court of the United States denied the petition of soft coal operators of Ohio for an injunction to restrain the industrial commission of Ohio from enforcing the anti-screen law, which provides that coal miners must be paid on the basis of run of mine instead of after the coal is screened. The operators alleged the law was an infringement of the right of contract.

**WOMEN BEHEADED**  
Two Executions Held in Germany as Result of Love Affairs.

Berlin, June 18.—Two women in Germany paid the death penalty on the headman's block. At Strassburg, Magdalen/Wendel, forty-one, was beheaded while in a faint, together with H. Wirth. Both were convicted of poisoning the Wendel woman's husband.

At Grauden, Frau M. Hass also died by the ax, likewise for the murder of her husband by poison, that she might marry her lover.

In both cases, according to the German custom, the headmen were clothed in women's dresses.

**Women Condemn Liquor Traffic.**  
Chicago, June 18.—Temperance was endorsed and the liquor traffic condemned as responsible for three-fourths of the vice, crime and misery of the country in resolutions adopted by the women's clubs' convention.

**Breach of Promise Alleged.**  
Buffalo, N. Y., June 18.—Samuel Pratt, wealthy member of an old and rich family, has been sued for breach of promise by Laura M. Bassor, forty.

**Look What's Doing**  
Look what's doing at Fanger's Home Restaurant. Regular dinner meal for only 20c. Three doors east Big Pete Schunck's shoe store, West Fayette st.

## WOULD REDUCE 1914 STATE LEVY

Cox May Call Special Session of the Legislature.

### MATTER UNDER CONSIDERATION

Thought by State Officials That No Reduction Can Be Made Without Legislative Enactment—State Duplicate Increased \$1,000,000,000 Through Operation of the Warnes Tax Law.

Columbus, O., June 16.—Governor Cox is considering the advisability of calling a special session of the legislature to reduce the 1914 state levy, which was made by the last legislature.

It is expected that the grand duplicate of the state will be increased approximately \$1,000,000,000 through the operation of the Warnes tax law.

Upon advice of the governor, State Auditor Donahay has sent out circular letters to county auditors, requesting them to hold in abeyance the state levy which has been certified to them for collection until further notice. It is known that the governor has asked Attorney General Hogan concerning the question of reducing the levy, but it is thought that no reduction can be made without legislative enactment. Therefore, in order to secure a reduction, the legislature would have to be called into extra session to make the reduction.

The state levy for 1914, as fixed by the legislature, is .964 of a mill. On the basis of the 1913 duplicate, which is \$6,851,059,158, the 1914 levy would produce \$6,420,497. With the \$1,000,000,000 increase to the duplicate this levy would produce almost \$1,000,000,000. The legislature had not counted on such an increase being made to the duplicate or it would have made a smaller levy, it is said.

The governor has asserted many times that he is anxious to see the people receive the reward of a smaller tax rate by reason of the Warnes tax law, and for this reason it is thought that he will call the legislature together to make the reduction unless some other means of bringing about the reduction can be worked out.

The special session is expected to be called early in July, so advantage of the laws which may be passed can be taken this year when budget commissions meet in August to fix the rates. Because of the ninety-day period provided by the initiative and referendum on all legislation, any laws which may be enacted would have to be emergency measures.

The feature held to be of greatest importance, and one on which the governor and his advisers have been laboring for some time, is the correction of alleged defects in the Kilpatrick act. One proposition is to create a county board of estimates to hold down tax levies. In a measure, the 1914 limitations of the Smith law are to be replaced.

## ENGLAND WINS BACK CUP

American Polo Team Is Defeated After a Desperate Contest.

New York, June 17.—England won back the international polo cup, defeating America on Meadowbrook field by 4 goals to 2. It was no hollow victory by the lean, hard riders of England over the men of Meadowbrook, and the first to acclaim the courage and headlong dash of Americans were the victors themselves. America as well as England drove the ball five times between the goals, but the Americans were at times too reckless in their riding and suffered penalties for fouling. While England lost only one full point in that way, America lost 2 1/2 points. Thirty-seven thousand people saw the contest. Not one left Meadowbrook field without praising La Montagne, the Waterbury brothers and Devereaux Milburn for their gameness.

**For Road Improvements.**  
Columbus, O., June 17.—Contracts totalling more than \$1,000,000, for the improvement of upwards of 75 miles of roads, were awarded by the state highway department. This was by far the largest letting the department has yet had and brought to the city a score of contractors. Though competition was shown for most of the improvements, more than \$13,000,000 worth of contracts went without bidders and will have to be readvertised. The improvements all are to be completed before the end of the present year.

## ELEPHANT KILLS KEEPER

Thousand Spectators Witness Tragedy at Toledo Zoo.

Toledo, O., June 18.—With 1,000 spectators looking on, Michael Radatz, fifty, assistant keeper at the Walbridge Park zoo, was killed by the park elephant. The animal suddenly turned on him and threw him down with his trunk. He then bored two holes in his side with his tusks and then crushed his chest with his head. Panic immediately ensued and many women and children fainted, but none was injured. Officials believe the elephant became angered over the nagging he received from the children.

**Marriage Licenses Issued**  
William Rutledge, 35, farmer, Blackrock township, son of Levi and Lucinda Rutledge, and Opal Warthman, 21, housekeeper, Dublin township, daughter of Dan and Minnie Warthman, were married Tuesday.

Thomas J. Younger, 31, laborer, Celina, son of John and Maggie Younger, and Cora Carroll, 18, housekeeper, Celina, daughter of Charles and Margaret Carroll, were married Tuesday.

William Bachar, 22, carpenter, Liberty township, son of Nathan and Elizabeth Bachar, and Ruth Koch, housekeeper, Liberty township, daughter of Philip and Marguerite Koch, were married Tuesday.

W. A. Loefer, 32, physician, Dayton, son of Frederick and Mary Loefer, and Dora M. Schirack, 24, teacher, St. Henry, daughter of A. and Mary Schirack, were married Tuesday.

R. H. Drake, 30, farmer, Mendon, son of Enos and Elizabeth Drake, and Mary Miller, 20, housekeeper, Mendon, daughter of Thomas and Martha Miller, were married Tuesday.

## JOKE ON JOB-HUNGRY REPUBLICANS

Republicans are sure wandering in the wilderness. They play jokes on themselves. At a recent levee feast they were picking out victims for November slaughter. Some member of the lost cause and party seems to have had a grudge at Attorney James P. Leasure, of Ottawa. This unkind man nominated Mr. Leasure for Probate Judge, and insisted on him being a candidate and taking a leading along with other Republicans at the coming election.

It so happens that no Probate Judge will be elected this November. Judge Mersman's successor will not be elected this fall.

It is quite likely that Mr. Leasure will refuse to run for the job this year. He is a good lawyer, has good judgement and will undoubtedly discover that Judge Mersman would not give up the job even if the Republicans should elect a republican this fall.—Ottawa Sentinel.

## GOEKE HAS TEM CORRELLED AGAIN

A secret session of the Goekes boomers of this county, held at a North Main street home on the evening of the 10th, presided over by the shifty Congressman himself, discloses the fact that it is the same crowd, with two or three additions, that went to the Toledo State convention, pledged to vote against the unit rule, and to see that delegates to the half-convention be permitted to cast their votes for Wilson or some other progressive Democrat, as they were instructed by the voters, and then sold them out so far as it was in their power to do so. They are all up, however, where they belong. Goekes knows they can be depended upon to turn the trick again if they get the opportunity.

## DAN CUPID VICTIMS

A pretty wedding was solemnized at the Catholic church at St. Henry, Wednesday morning, when Dr. Wm. A. Lieser, of Dayton, and Miss Irene Schirack, of St. Henry, were united in marriage. A solemn high nuptial mass was celebrated by Rev. P. W. Schirack, of Cleveland, an uncle of the bride. Rev. Lawrence Schirack, of Winama, also an uncle of the bride, acted as deacon, and the pastor, Rev. S. Kunkler, acted as officiant.

The young couple were attended by Raymond Schirack, a brother of the bride and by Miss Rose Brieg, of Dayton.

Following the ceremony a sumptuous wedding breakfast was served to over one hundred guests at the home of the bride's parents, and the afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Lieser left for a honeymoon trip to Atlantic City and other eastern points. They will make their home in New York City, where the groom is one of the surgeons at the Metropolitan hospital.

The bride is the pretty and accomplished daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Schirack, of St. Henry. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Lieser, of Dayton.

Henry Frye, of this city, and Miss Elizabeth Lefeld, of Coldwater, were united in marriage at the Catholic church at Coldwater last Tuesday morning.

The young couple were attended by Michael Lefeld, a brother of the bride, and Miss Wilburg Frye, a sister of the groom. They will make their home in this city, where the groom is employed at the Furniture factory. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Frye, of St. Henry. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Lefeld of Coldwater.

A pretty wedding occurred Wednesday morning at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Warthman, in Dublin township, when their niece, Miss Opal Warthman, was united in marriage to Wm. A. Rutledge, a prominent young farmer of Blackrock township.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. A. Schirack. Following the ceremony the couple left for a few days honeymoon trip to Toledo.

Edward W. Schroeder and Miss Rebecca Meier, well known young people of Ft. Recovery, were quietly wedded at the Catholic church in that village Wednesday morning. Rev. J. A. Schirack, of St. Henry, officiated.

The couple were attended by Dr. Thomas Bonvillian and Miss Clara Schroeder, a sister of the groom. Mr. and Mrs. Schroeder will spend their honeymoon with the groom's relatives at Galva, Iowa, and on their return will make their home at Ft. Recovery, where Mr. Schroeder is employed as a stone cutter in the J. E. Premier monument works. He was a former resident of this city and has many friends here.

Leo Hemmelgarn, a teacher at Carthage, and Miss Bachs, a resident of Darke county, were married Tuesday morning. They will make their home at Carthage.

Otto Zebringer, a painter of Ft. Recovery, and son of Henry Zebringer of that village, eloped to Kentucky last Friday morning with Margaret Atkins, daughter of the Fort, and were quietly married. They returned home Saturday night.

A. Morad, the Greek confectioner and fruit dealer on West Fayette street, was wedded at Cincinnati last Saturday. He returned with his bride to Celina the first of the week. Ed Morad, father of the groom, Alfred and Miss Rose Morad, of Chicago; Samuel and Namah Hadad, of Winnipeg, Canada, and Nama Rak, of Enid, Oklahoma, have been guests of the young couple and looking after their business in their absence at Cincinnati.

R. H. Drake and Miss Mary Miller, well known young people of Union township, were married by Squire O. J. Myers, at the Probate Judge's office, last Tuesday afternoon. They will reside on a farm near Mendon.

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## SURPRISE FOR GRAND MASTER

Planned for To-Night by Celina Daughters of Rebekah and Odd Fellows.

A big delegation of local Odd Fellows went to Dayton yesterday to participate in and witness the exercises initiating their neighbor and brother, Judge C. S. Younger, into the highest office in the gift of Ohio Odd Fellows, that of Grand Master. They were a rather proud set, and fully appreciated the honor conferred on them in Mr. Younger's selection to the important post.

To make Mr. Younger's achievement more complete and give vent to local feeling of warm welcome is being planned for Grand Master Younger tonight at his palatial home on West Market street by the Daughters of Rebekah and Odd Fellows, who have been requested to meet for a surprise reception at 7:30 o'clock this evening.

## NOW FOR A FIGHT TO THE FINISH

N. W. Cunningham and Congressman J. H. Goekes were the only two aspirants for Congressional honors to file their nominating petitions at Lima last Thursday. Dr. P. M. Hunt, of Piqua, who toured the district on several occasions did not show up with his petition.

## CATTLE BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN POISONED

Five head of cattle have been reported mysteriously poisoned on the Valentine Brehm farm, 12 miles west of this city. Three cows were dead when found and the other two are still sick. The stomachs of one animal shows traces of poison. They are said to have been poisoned several weeks ago and two bottles found containing the poison used.

## WOMEN HAVE FINGER IN FAMILY TROUBLES

Glendora Kelley, through her attorney, F. V. Short, last Saturday filed suit in divorce against her husband, Alonzo Kelley, charging him with extreme cruelty and drunkenness. They were married in August, 1896, and have five children, whom the plaintiff wants in her custody.

Carl Miller, through his attorney, W. E. Tonnelle, last Monday filed suit in divorce against his wife, Leona Miller, on the grounds of extreme cruelty. The couple were married in April 1909. Divorced through action brought by the plaintiff in this suit in April 1912, and later re-married. They have one daughter, whom the father wants in his custody.

The divorce case of Wm. Scherer vs. Dessie Scherer is assigned for hearing to-day.

J. V. Kincaid, through his attorney, F. V. Short, last Monday filed suit in divorce against his wife, Rebecca H. Kincaid, charging her with deserting him. The couple were married in October 1890 and have three children. Plaintiff also wants the custody of their son, Frank.

## WANT INDICTMENTS QUASHED

Attorneys for the Bakers, Charged With Murder, File Pleas in Abatement.

Attorneys R. L. Mattingly and F. V. Short, counsel for Lavan and Dennis Baker, the young men held here for the murder of Wilbur Phillips, of Lima, last Monday filed pleas in abatement and argued before Judge Mathers motions to quash indictments against their clients. The decision on the matter will likely be given by the court while in this city to hear some minor matters to-day.

## Want Injunction Dissolved

Attorneys J. D. Johnson, J. W. Loree and O. J. Myers were at Lima Wednesday arguing for the dissolution of the temporary injunction granted by the Court of Appeals in the case of the Celina & Mercer County Telephone Co. vs. the Union & Central Mutual Telephone Co.

The action in allowance for support of children, brought by Emma Landfair against Frank Landfair will be heard to-morrow.

The case of the Christian Church of Ft. Recovery vs. the Village of Ft. Recovery is for hearing next Thursday, the 25th.

The action of F. F. Fryer vs. White & Dowell was heard before Judge Mathers last Monday. At the close of the plaintiff's testimony, Attorney J. W. Loree, counsel for the defense, filed a motion to have the court direct a verdict for the defendant. The motion was sustained and the verdict rendered in favor of White & Dowell.

Rebecca Worthington, through her attorney, L. F. Rauldbaugh, last Tuesday filed suit against Wm. (Pet) Miller, asking for judgment in the sum of \$15.65, which she claims is due her for caring for the defendant while ill.

Henry Steinhage, through his attorney J. D. Johnson, last Friday filed suit against the Union Handle Co., of Ft. Recovery, praying for an order restraining the defendants from entering his premises in the northern part of Section 15, Recovery township and removing therefrom timber, which he values at \$100.

Judge Mathers took up the case Monday and granted a temporary restraining order.

## Fish Are Flying High

Deputy Game Warden Lininger spied a huge gill net drying on the roof of the Younger building, South Main street, occupied by the Harris garage, last Monday morning and quickly confiscated the illegal fishing device. Everybody around the garage was questioned about the find but the officers were unable to find anyone who knew anything about it. It is possible the net fell from one of the passing air craft.

## PROF. WILKIN SERIOUSLY AFFLICTED

Prof. S. Wilkin, former superintendent of the public schools of this city, and well known throughout the county, now residing at Shuck, this state, was taken to a hospital at Ft. Wayne Monday to undergo an operation for gall stones. His condition is regarded as serious. Supt. Tague and Principal Jenkins went to Ft. Wayne Tuesday to visit their former superintendent.

## CLIFTON TO ADDRESS PATTERSON GRADUATES

The county Patterson commencement will be held at the High School auditorium in this city to-morrow (Saturday) afternoon, the program beginning at 1 o'clock p.m. standard time. The class address will be delivered by Prof. J. L. Clifton, Assistant State Superintendent of Public Instruction, formerly superintendent of the Mendon schools.

Music for the commencement exercises will be furnished by the Zender orchestra. After the rendition of a short program the diplomas will be presented by Prof. S. Cotterman, president of the Board of County School Examiners.

## CELINA HANDED ANOTHER STINGER

By Wapak in Easy Fashion—Minister Finally Lands a Game—St. Marys Wakes Up.

### Last Sunday's Results

CELINA.....1  
WAPAKONETA.....10  
BOKKINS.....11  
ST. MARYS.....11  
MINSTER.....12  
NEW BREMEN.....12

### Next Sunday's Games

BOKKINS AT CELINA  
NEW BREMEN AT ST. MARYS  
MINSTER AT WAPAKONETA

### How They Stand

Clubs	W	L	St.	Pct.
Wapakoneta	6	0	0	100
CELINA	4	2	0	66.6
New Bremen	3	2	0	60
Bokkings	2	4	0	33.3
St. Marys	2	4	0	33.3
Minster	2	4	0	33.3

Playing base ball even more rotten than in their first game with Wapak. If that was possible, Celina suffered a drubbing at Wapakoneta last Sunday that took all the anger out of local fans and dropped Celina far below the leaders that there is but slight hope of them seeing first place again in the class of half way teams.

Celina has staged nothing more rank in base ball in recent years than was put on last Sunday. There was no base ball to be seen so far as Celina was concerned, while on the other hand Manager Eicher had his players under the control of an eye and all going in clock-like action.

Wapak made ten runs in easy fashion. Celina scored one with the assistance of Eicher's error, the only mistake of Whitley Eicher's team mates. "Nuff said." The score:

CELINA	A. B.	R.	H.	S.	P.	E.
Eicher, 3b	4	0	0	1	0	0
Beltinger, ss	4	0	0	0	2	1
Roeder, c	4	0	0	0	1	0
Dwyer, 1b	1	0	0	0	1	0
Boorman, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Setz, lb	3	0	0	0	0	0
C. Myers, 3b	4	1	2	1	0	0
O. Myers, cf	4	0	1	0	2	0
Smith, p	0	1	0	0	0	0
Fredericks, lf	4	0	0	0	1	0
Springer, rf-c	3	0	1	0	5	1
Totals	32	1	7	3	24	9

WAPAK	A. B.	R.
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